

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1178** - 2/4/98

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Representatives Gleason, Brown (Jarvis), Cerny, Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Hagen, Jaspers, Konold, Lockner, Moore, Pederson (Gordon), Schaunaman, Sperry, Waltman, and Weber and Senators Symens, Dennert, Hutmacher, Kloucek, Lawler, Olson, and Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the use of absentee voting in certain township
2 elections and to allow registered voters to file a petition requiring township candidates to file
3 a nominating petition.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 8-3-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

6 8-3-1.1. The board of supervisors of a township may, by ordinance, require a candidate for
7 township office to file a nominating petition pursuant to § 8-3-1.2. If a township has fifty or
8 more registered voters, ten percent or more of the registered voters may file a petition, by
9 October first, requesting that nomination petitions be filed by all candidates for township office.
10 If such petition is filed, the board of supervisors shall adopt a resolution requiring each candidate
11 for township office to file a nominating petition pursuant to § 8-3-1.2.

12 Section 2. That chapter 8-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
13 follows:

14 If nominating petitions are required pursuant to § 8-3-1.1, then any voter qualified to vote

1 in a township election may vote by absentee ballot as prescribed in chapter 12-19.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/21/98 First read in House and referred to Local Government. H.J. 146

3 1/29/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/29/98 Local Government Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 4. H.J. 310

5 1/30/98 Local Government Hog Housed.

6 2/2/98 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 352

7 2/3/98 Motion to Amend, Passed. H.J. 365

8 2/3/98 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 44, NAYS 21. H.J. 366

9 2/3/98 House of Representatives Title Amended. H.J. 366